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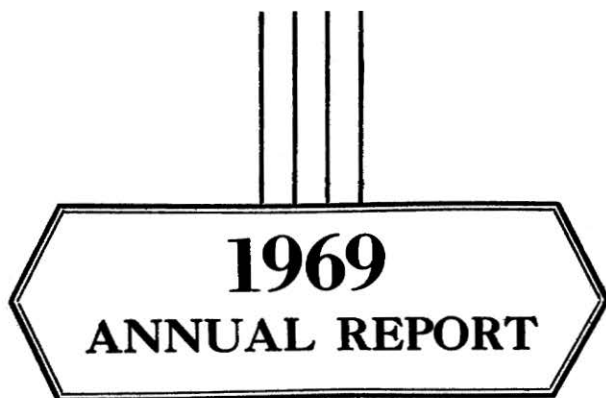
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TOWN OF
Palmyra
MAINE

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE

Town of Palmyra Maine

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

1969

1969 Town Officials

CLARENCE C. FLETCHER, Chairman
ELWOOD G. BRIDGE LISTON L. GOODRICH
Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of The Poor

CLAIR H. LEWIS
Treasurer

ELWOOD G. BRIDGE
Town Clerk

JOHN F. KING
Tax Collector

F.THERON MELVIN
Road Commissioner

JAMES W. SMITH '72 LOUIS E. HARPER '71
Directors of S. A. D. No. 48

CHARLES W. RANDALL
Health Officer

JOHN F. KING
CHARLES W. RANDALL CLAIR H. LEWIS
Constables

CLAIR H. LEWIS
Civil Defense Director

TOWN WARRANT

SOMERSET, ss

STATE OF MAINE

To John F. King, a Constable in the Town of Palmyra
in the County of Somerset,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Palmyra, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall in said Town on Saturday, the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1970 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To examine and act on the reports of the Town Officers.

Art. 4. To choose three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor and fix compensation for same.

Art. 5. To choose a Town Treasurer and fix compensation for same.

Art. 6. To choose a Tax Collector, a Constable, and act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 7. To choose a Road Commissioner or act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 8. To choose a Fire Warden and fix compensation for same.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to elect a Budget Committee and act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 10. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to give a discount on taxes paid on or before July 1st, 1970 or act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to charge interest on all unpaid taxes after such date as the town shall determine, or act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure loan or loans in anticipation of taxes, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the town, such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during the current year by taxes.

Art. 14. To see what action the town will take in regard to care of cemeteries (Perpetual and non-perpetual) and act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay for the following and act on anything relating thereto:

Town Charges

Support of Poor

Aid to Dependent Children

Repairs of Roads and Bridges

Winter Roads

Outstanding Notes and Interest

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Title 23, MRSA, Sections 1101, 1103, and 1104.

Art. 17. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to dispose of any real estate acquired through tax liens, either at public or private sales, and to issue deeds in name of the inhabitants of the town for same.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Civil Defense and Public Safety.

Art. 19. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for the advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with provisions of Chapter 91, Section 108, of the Revised Statutes of 1954.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40.00 toward the support of the activities of the Somerset County Soil Conservation District.

Art. 21. To see if the inhabitants of the town of Palmyra, will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$211.00 to the Kennebec Mental Health Clinic, as requested.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will

vote to raise and appropriate for carrying on a Dutch Elm Disease Prevention Program as recommended by the Maine Forest Service for the purpose of Protecting Elm Shade Trees.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to cover Social Security.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the Workman's Compensation Act of the State of Maine effective April 1, 1967, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 as payment for such insurance for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00. The interest from which to be applied to the Perpetual Care of the Edwin Emery lot.

Art. 26. To act on anything, not pertaining to the raising of money, that may legally come before any town meeting or act on anything relating thereto.

The Registrar of Voters will be present to revise and correct the list of voters.

Hereof fail not to make due return of said Warrant, with your doings thereon, on or before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Palmyra, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1970.

CLARENCE C. FLETCHER

ELWOOD G. BRIDGE

LISTON L. GOODRICH

Selectmen of Palmyra

A true copy attest

JOHN F. KING

Constable of Palmyra

Selectmen's Report

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges, from Surplus \$	7,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children,		
From Surplus	1,500.00	
Support of Poor	3,000.00	
Roads and Bridges	4,500.00	
Winter Roads	4,000.00	
Interest	1,000.00	
State Aid Road Construction	2,132.00	
Public Health Nurse	200.00	
Soil Conservation District	40.00	
Kennebec Mental Health Clinic	211.00	
Social Security	200.00	
Workman's Compensation	200.00	
School Assessment	64,482.07	
		\$ 88,465.07
State Tax	\$ 19,200.00	
County Tax	2,380.80	
Overlay	2,450.09	
		24,030.89
Total		\$112,495.96
Less State Tax	\$ 19,200.00	
Less appropriated from Surplus	8,500.00	
		27,700.00
		\$ 84,795.96

VALUATION OF TOWN

Real Estate, Resident	\$332,690.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	117,160.00

Personal, Resident	70,160.00
Personal, Non-Resident	33,220.00
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Total	\$553,230.00
Property Exempt by Law	\$ 18,680.00
We assessed \$152.00 per	
thousand on \$553,230.00	84,090.96
We assessed 235 polls @ \$3.00	705.00
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Total Tax	\$ 84,795.96
Supplemental Tax	154.76
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Total Amount Committed to Collector	\$ 84,950.72

TOWN CHARGES

Receipts

Appropriation from Surplus	\$ 7,000.00
Rental of Town Hall	10.00
Dog Tax Refund	11.79
Bank Stock Tax	131.69
Telephone and Telegraph Tax	1,334.85
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Expended

Central Maine Power Co.	\$ 178.69
Hartland & St. Albans Tel. Co.	96.36
Registry of Deeds	134.50
Hartland Vol. Fire Dept.	470.00
Town of Newport (fires)	340.00
Town of Pittsfield (fires)	455.00
Friend & Friend Oil Co.	50.04
Agency Associates Inc.	126.00
LaVerdiere's Drug Store	48.60
The Valley Times	478.75
Morning Sentinel	20.00
The First National Bank	
of Pittsfield	228.36
Mark's Printing House	78.85

Furbush and Roberts	
Printing Co.	14.25
Jude and Cox	400.00
Roscoe M. Parsons	265.00
John F. King (petty cash)	100.00
Gilman Inc.	9.55
Somerset Municipal Association	5.00
Ernest Kurt	67.41
Payroll (election)	48.00
Lloyd H. Stitham	60.00
Raymond L. Spooner	6.00
Liston L. Goodrich	5.00
Doris Bridge	15.00
Abatements	47.00
Discounts	267.42
James W. Robinson (abatement)	18.80
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	\$ 4,033.58

OFFICER'S SALARIES

Theron Melvin	\$ 1,000.00
Clair H. Lewis	350.00
Clarence C. Fletcher	700.00
Elwood Bridge	350.00
Elwood Bridge (Town Clerk and Registrar)	150.00
Liston L. Goodrich	350.00
James W. Robinson	110.30
John F. King	942.03
Charles W. Randall	35.00
Louis Harper	15.00
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	\$ 4,002.33

OFFICER'S EXPENSES

James W. Robinson	\$ 175.20
Clarence C. Fletcher, expenses	35.00
Bookkeeping	65.00
Elwood Bridge, bookkeeping	105.00

Liston L. Goodrich, bookkeeping	30.00	
Clair H. Lewis	25.00	
John F. King	45.71	
		\$ 480.91

SUMMER ROADS

Appropriation	\$ 4,500.00	
Gloria Grant	91.00	
		\$ 4,591.00

Expended

Theron Melvin	\$ 1,131.87	
George Fletcher	274.00	
Roland Dubey	218.40	
James Smith	119.25	
Richard Robinson	102.50	
Wilbur Rowe	102.60	
Maynard Collamore	90.09	
Lowell Knowles	67.50	
Joseph Millett	83.00	
Winnie Allen	62.42	
George Cray	90.90	
Robert Scott	68.17	
Donald Cole	32.40	
Burns Knowlton	50.42	
Richard Higgins	10.00	
Arthur Bowman	6.50	
Raymond Martin	45.75	
W. H. Shurtleff Co.	641.00	
Bancroft & Martin	186.20	
Victor Springer	17.01	
Agway Inc.	90.12	
Red Truck	372.95	
Grader	796.40	
Total		4,659.45
Overdraft		\$ 68.45

STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT 1968-69

Appropriation	\$ 2,132.00
Received from State	4,932.76
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Total Transferred to Surplus	\$ 7,064.76

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION 1970

Expended

Theron Melvin	\$ 797.70
William Folsom	1,995.29
Maynard Collamore	1,577.34
George Fletcher	779.88
H. L. Dunton	661.18
Burns Knowlton	414.23
George Cray	618.76
Winnie Allen	324.17
O. F. Bangs	79.04
L. E. Knowles	214.23
Robert Scott	142.66
Scott Nutter	73.08
Donald McDougal	19.74
Ed Jones	53.13
Donald Smart	135.68
Peter LaBreck	47.70
Roland Dubey	44.00
Clyde Bemis	219.12
A. E. Bailey	17.26
Joseph Millett	4.00
D. L. Martin	18.27
F. G. Bowley	19.29
P. M. Noble	19.29
R. N. Bunker	37.05
E. R. Whitman	33.15
H. J. Taylor	17.36
Treasurer of State	716.79
Clarence Davis	304.80

TOWN EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Receipts		\$ 8,404.60
	Expended	
R. C. Hazelton	\$ 4,128.41	
Pittsfield Motor Sales	1,492.38	
Ernest Kurt	1,179.88	
Friend & Friend Oil Co., Inc.	433.73	
Union Steel Co.	536.49	
Agency Associates	582.00	
William A. Folsom	450.00	
Fitts Tire Service	327.77	
Somerset Auto Supply	163.73	
E. E. Fields	49.43	
D. E. Knowles Inc.	36.00	
James W. Smith	25.00	
Jarvis Thomas	35.00	
Maynard Collamore	146.00	
Steve's Gulf	60.12	
Mode Sales & Service	233.45	
Pray's Gulf Service Station	74.18	
Silvers Inc.	99.00	
Howard P. Fairfield	174.04	
Central Petroleum Co.	142.67	
Clair H. Lewis	25.00	
Long's Machine Corp.	5.00	
Hartley Auto Sales	8.00	
Richard Cole	9.50	
James Horton	5.00	
Hartland Emporium	2.42	
Lewis Bros. Inc.	.72	
		\$ 10,424.92

TOWN POOR

Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00	
Harold Norton	10.00	
Total		\$ 3,010.00

Expended

Case No. 1

Snowman's Service Center	\$	410.00
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Case No. 2

Loring W. Pratt, M. D	\$	15.00
Ovid F. Pomerleau, M. D.		121.00
Pittsfield Coal & Oil		74.46
Footman's Dairy Inc.		35.12
LaVerdiere's Drug Store		7.70
Humphrey's Pharmacy		20.60
Lionel F. Robichaud		200.00
Bud's Red & White		160.00
L. A. Dysart Gas Co.		58.71
Whittemore Apartments		160.00
First National Stores		232.00
Walter Bouchard		120.00

1,204.59

Case No. 3

Town of Hartland		60.59
Donald H. Shorey		113.60

174.19

Case No. 4

Wright's Food Center		19.94
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Case No. 5

L. E. Nolan, M. D.		79.00
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Case No. 6

Ernest Kurt		75.00
Staples Oil Co.		19.28

94.28

Total		1,982.00
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Unexpended	\$	1,028.00
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POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Due from Dover-Foxcroft

February 15, 1969 \$ 13.94

Case No. 1

John Tibbetts 447.60

Snowman's Service Center 99.60

Steve's Gulf 75.38

Central Maine Power Co. 53.55

Mammoth Mart Inc. 60.92

\$ 750.99

Received from Dover-Foxcroft 691.83

Due from Dover-Foxcroft \$ 59.16

Case No. 2

Due from Marsardis,

Feb. 15, 1969 \$ 200.42

Steve's Gulf 75.26

275.68

Received from Marsardis \$ 200.42

Due from Marsardis 75.26

Case No. 3

Mrs. Leon Moulton \$ 120.00

Due from Bingham 120.00

Case No. 4 fi

Humphrey's Pharmacy \$ 22.65

Received from Sedgwick 15.00

Due from Sedgwick \$ 7.65

STATE POOR**Case No. 1**

Due from State,

Feb. 15, 1969 \$ 21.87

Snowman's Service Center	100.13	
Steve's Gulf	49.61	
		\$ 171.61
Received from State		114.08
Due from State		57.53
Case No. 2		
Mammoth Mart Inc.	\$ 69.75	
Humphrey's Pharmacy	125.50	
Robert G. Parker	52.00	
		\$ 247.25
Received from State		59.80
Due from State		\$ 187.45
—Case No. 3		
Bud's Red & White	49.98	
Total Due from State		\$ 294.96

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00	
Paid Treasurer of State	1,374.84	
Unexpended Balance		\$ 125.16

PERPETUAL CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Received From:		
Bangor Hydro Electric	\$ 81.20	
Central Maine Power Co.	381.94	
First National Bank of Pittsfield	9.95	
Total Interest	473.09	
Transferred from Surplus	125.58	
Total		\$ 598.67

Invested:

Central Maine Power Sompany,	
338 Shares	\$ 5,141.25
Bangor Hydro Electric,	
70 Shares	1,478.75
First National Bank	
of Pittsfield	405.00
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	\$ 7,025.00

OUTSTANDING NOTES AND INTEREST

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
	Expended
First National Bank	\$ 181.53
Ministerial School Fund	69.80
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	251.33
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Unexpended	\$ 748.67

TEMPORARY LOAN

First National Bank of Pittsfield	\$ 25,000.00
	Expended
First National Bank of Pittsfield	\$ 25,000.00

CIVIL DEFENSE & PUBLIC SAFETY

Balance on Hand	\$ 200.00
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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
Paid Dept. of Health and Welfare	\$ 200.00

WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Expended	590.75
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Overdraft	\$ 290.75

SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT

Balance	\$	32.09	
Appropriation		200.00	
Received from Treasurer		214.57	
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Total Receipts	\$		446.66
Expended	\$		492.96

SOMERSET SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Appropriation	\$	40.00
Expended	\$	40.00

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Assessment S. A. D. No. 48	\$	64,482.07
Interest on Ministerial School Fund		69.80
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	\$	64,551.87
Paid S. A. D. No. 48		53,070.39
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Balance	\$	11,481.48

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS**Liabilities**

Ministerial and School Fund	\$	1,163.33
Soldier's Memorial Fund		332.46
Civil Defense & Public Safety		200.00
Cemetery Trust Fund		7,025.00
School Balance		11,481.48
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	\$	20,202.27

Assets

Cash on Hand	\$	21,684.09
Due from:		
State Poor		294.96

Other Towns	262.07
Collector 1969	10,019.81
Collector 1968	524.10
Collector 1967	204.48
Collector 1966	225.20
Collector 1965	287.60
Collector 1964	141.70
Collector 1963	206.00
Collector 1962	329.93
Town Equipment	25,000.00
Cemetery Trust Funds	7,025.00
Recreation Field	1,200.00
Petty Cash	100.00

\$ 67,504.94

Budget Meeting

February 18, 1970

Members present—

John Tibbetts, Louis Harper, John King, Leigh Shorey, Joseph Millett, James Smith, Charles Randall, Donald Rice, Lewis J. Pray.

Selectmen—

Clarence Fletcher, Elwood Bridge, Liston Goodrich

Recommended to give 2% discount to July 1, 1970

Recommended to charge 6% Interest after Feb. 1, 1971

Recommended for:

Town Charges, raise and appropriate	\$ 7,000.00
Support of Poor, appropriate from Surplus	2,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children, appropriate from Surplus	1,000.00
Roads & Bridges, raise and appropriate	4,500.00
Winter Roads	4,000.00
Outstanding Notes and Interest	500.00
State Aid Construction	2,132.00
Soil Conservation District	40.00
Kennebec Health Clinic	211.00
Social Security	200.00
Workman's Compensation	500.00

Treasurer's Report

Cash on Hand, February 15, 1969 \$ 22,120.53

Received

Cemetery Account—

Central Maine Power Co.,	
Interest	\$ 381.94
Bangor Hydro Electric,	
Interest	81.20
First National Bank	
Pittsfield, Interest	9.95

Education—

School and Ministerial Fund	69.80
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Health and Welfare—

State Treasurer, State Poor	173.88
Harold Norton, Town Poor	10.00
Town of Marsardis, Me.	200.42
Town of Sedgwick, Me.	15.00
Town of Dover-Foxcroft, Me.	691.83

Highways—

Maurice Wilder, culvert	42.00
Gloria Grant, culvert	91.00

State Treasurer—

Snow Removal	2,552.55
State Aid	4,932.76
T. R. I. F.	3,814.75

Town Equipment—

Town Warrants	8,404.60
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Social Security—

	214.57
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Miscellaneous—

First National Bank,	
Temporary Loan	25,000.00
Dog Tax Refund	11.79
Rental Town Hall	10.00

Taxes—

State Treasurer, bank stock	131.69
Telephone Tax	1,334.85
James W. Robinson,	
Advance returned collected	100.00
James W. Robinson,	
Refund on commission	83.51
James W. Robinson,	
Taxes	2,530.12
Excise	2,960.32
Interest	19.97
Tax Liens, plus costs	
and interest	3,927.43

John F. King, collector,	
1969 taxes	74,952.26
Excise Tax	8,006.95
Perry S. Furbush, Attorney	383.65
Abatements	65.80
Discounts	267.42

Total Receipts	\$163,579.97
Total Warrants	141,895.88

Cash on Hand, Feb. 15, 1970	\$ 21,684.09
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Respectfully submitted,

CLAIR H. LEWIS

Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Tax Commitment	\$ 84,795.96	
Supplemental Taxes	174.48	
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Cash Collection	\$ 74,637.84	
Discounts	267.42	
Abatements	47.00	
Uncollected Taxes, Resident	7,799.11	
Uncollected Taxes, Non-resident	2,220.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 84,972.07

DISCOUNTS

On 1969 Taxes	\$ 267.42
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ABATEMENTS FOR 1968

Jarvais R. Thomas	\$ 18.80
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ABATEMENTS FOR 1969

James Philbrick	\$ 41.00	
Aaron Neal	3.00	
Donald Hill	3.00	
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Uncollected Taxes

1969 UNPAID TAXES

Resident

Bathelder, Gary	\$	42.52
Brooker, Basil		13.64
Bowley, Lawrence		22.76
Brackett, S. A.		18.24
Bates, Herbert		159.56
Braley, Frederick & Evelyn		101.80
Burrell, Malcolm		9.08
Bubar, Ronald		10.60
Burnham, Arthur		9.12
Buker, Judy		38.00
Bates, Norman		22.80
Ballard, Lorraine		45.60
Churchill, Wallace		3.00
Caldwell, George L.		79.00
Clark, Raymond & Celia		7.51
Cowan, Ray		46.69
Cyr, Ernest & Emily		103.36
Cyr, Ernest A.		22.80
Curtis, Marcus, Heirs		60.80
Cole, Richard W.		287.28
Cole, Robert		33.40
Collamore, Maynard		360.20
Creamer, Carl		13.64
Crawe, Emma		7.60
Crawe, Emma		121.60
Crawe, Emma		19.76
Dyer, Gilbert		539.56
Dubey, Roland		141.32
Dubey, Roland, Jr.		124.64
French, Stella, Heirs		98.80
Frost, Alfred		30.40
Gallison, Lyle		19.72
Grandmaison, Beverley		164.16

Grandmaison, Roland	3.00
Getchell, Alex	6.04
Hamilton, Perley M.	129.16
Hartley, Owen W. & Geraldine E.	150.44
Hartley, Owen W. & Geraldine E.	319.20
Hughes, Paul	9.08
Hubel, Kenneth	708.68
Howe, Edward D. & Ann L.	194.52
Hawkes, Everett R.	167.16
Hewinst, Walter	6.04
Jenness, Maurice	60.76
Kaherl, Madeline	51.68
Knight, Galen	12.16
Kennedy, Larry	53.16
Leavitt, Harry & Grace L.	156.52
Leavitt, Earl	104.88
Little, Glenwood & Judelle M.	159.56
Lake, Erland	7.56
Leavitt, Galen G.	218.84
Leavitt, Carol	3.00
Morrison, Kelsey	119.11
Moore, Stanley M. & Marion P.	156.52
Neal, Pearl	30.20
Nutter, Irving	3.00
Oliver, Frederick	288.80
Page, Frank & Almeda	80.56
Preble, Carlton	88.16
Phelps, Raymond & Edelgard	60.76
Preble, Elwin	30.40
Pratt, E. M.	51.68
Raymond, Frank	80.56
Rowe, Wilbur	101.84
Rice, Ronald	79.00
Robbins, Carl	68.36
Sprague, Forester	88.16
Southard, Vondell	95.76
Sheldon, John R. & Janice	180.84

Stevens, Gerald	33.44	
Sedgewick, Marvis	45.60	
Shibbles, Jerome	37.96	
Temple, Frederick & Esther	82.04	
Temple, Frederick	15.20	
Temple, Gene E. & Dianna	71.44	
Thomas, Jarvis R. & Ruthena B.	363.28	
Thomas, Derek	7.56	
Violette, James	45.60	
Varney, Millard & Betty L.	22.76	
Ver Hey, Harold	7.56	
Woodbury, Earl	7.56	
Ward, Ralph	155.00	
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Total		\$ 7,799.11

Non-Resident

Batchelder, Ellery	\$ 45.60
Coston, Harry H., Heirs	38.00
Derosier, Irene	228.00
Dunphy, Ralph & Augustus	53.20
Deering, Albert	22.80
Deering, Albert	10.64
Derosier, Pricilla	7.60
First Nat'l Bank of Pittsfield	60.80
Grignon, Walter R.	22.80
Gaston, Marshall A. & Lois A.	95.76
Huff Bros.	22.80
Jones, William M. & Arvella M.	212.80
Arnold, Kenney	12.16
Martin, Ervin	30.40
Martin, Ervin	19.76
McCrillis, Carl	15.20
Maine Egg Farms	288.80
Randlett, Ray T. & Meredith E.	121.60
Spencer, Galen N.	38.00
Scott, Robert J., Jr.	319.20
Scott, Robert J., Jr.	76.00

Scott, Robert J., Jr.	228.00
Scott, Robert J., Jr.	30.40
Thurston, Haddy	22.80
Winslow, Charles E. & Louise D.	15.20
Winslow, Charles E. & Louise D.	68.40
Williams, Charles L.	30.40
Wyman, Irene G.	7.60
Wiles, Don	30.40
Scott, John D. & Helen M.	15.20
Staffa, John P. & Eileen B.	30.40

\$ 2,220.70

1968 UNPAID TAXES

Batchelder, Gary	\$ 9.76
Bowley, Lawrence	3.66
Burnham, Arthur	7.32
Cole, Robert	3.00
Getchell, Alex	6.66
Getchell, Glenwood	3.66
Hughes, Paul	20.08
Inman, Charles & Crowe, Emma	8.54
Jenness, Maurice	2.44
Hawkes, Everett	2.44
Kaherl, Harry	5.44
McDougal, Arlo	3.00
Neal, Perley	7.32
Oliver, Frederick	195.20
Preble, Carlton	31.06
Pratt, E. M.	9.10
Raymond, Frank	6.66
Snowman, Paul	2.44
Thomas, Derek R.	18.86
Ver Hey Harold	6.66
Watson, John	97.60
Maine Egg Farms	73.20

\$ 524.10

1967 UNPAID TAXES

Brooker, Basil	\$	5.40
Burnham, Arthur		5.40
Burton, Donald		8.40
Damon, Henry		21.60
Getchell, Glenwood		6.24
Jones, Maurice & Jacqueline		5.40
Leavitt, Harry, Jr.		5.40
Kaherl, Harry		6.24
Watson, John		86.40
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	\$	150.48

NON-RESIDENT

Govey, Charles	\$	54.00
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UNPAID PERSONAL & POLL TAXES
FOR 1966

Mervin Crosby	\$	7.32
Gilbert Dyer		44.80
Henry Dayman		11.80
Harry Kaherl		3.36
Lester H. McDonough		5.60
Perley Neal		3.36
Frank Raymond		3.36
John Watson		89.60
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	\$	169.20

NON-RESIDENT

Charles D. Govey		56.00
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	\$	225.20

1965 UNPAID TAXES

Gilbert Dyer	\$	121.00
Clair & Joyce Mailman		8.00
Roland Dubey		14.00
Harry Kaherl		32.00

Earl Leavitt	100.80	
Durwood Neal	11.80	
		\$ 375.40

1964 UNPAID TAXES

Breck, Wendell & Beatrice	\$ 11.00	
Braley, Robert E.	7.80	
Clark, Kathleen	4.80	
Estes, H. W. & Ivan	2.90	
French, Reginald, Sr.	3.00	
Leavitt, Harry & Grace	3.00	
Lake, Erland	8.00	
McCrillis, Carl & Marion	2.20	
Mailman, Joyce	8.00	
Neal, Perley	7.80	
Preble, Carlton	32.00	
Plante, Paul	35.00	
Raymond, Frank	2.00	
Smith, Helen M.	3.20	
Ver Hey, Harold & Gloria	11.00	
		\$ 141.70

1963 UNPAID TAXES

Connors, Everett, Jr.	\$ 7.80	
French, Reginald, Sr.	3.00	
Leavitt, Harry & Grace	3.00	
Leavitt, Earl	4.80	
Melanson, Henry & Laura	3.00	
Mitchell, Lawrence & Dora	11.00	
Mailman, Clair	11.00	
Neal, Perley	5.80	
Nutter, Irving	4.80	
State Trailer Sales	128.00	
Temple, Royce	12.80	
Wymann, G. Bernes	11.00	
		\$ 206.00

1962 UNPAID TAXES

Berry, Homer	\$ 3.00
Buker, Edson	4.44
Bates, Alvin	3.00
Burnham, Harry	7.40
Condon, Arthur	3.00
Dyer, Earl	7.40
Frost, Alfred	7.40
Gould, Frank	165.69
Hood, H. P. & Sons	17.76
Jenness, Maurice	7.44
Kulakowski, William & Hilda	7.40
Mitchell, Lawrence & Dora	10.40
Mailman, Joyce	7.40
Mailman, Clair	3.00
Miville, Robert	10.40
Preble, Carlton	32.60
Salley, Vernon T. & Vivian	13.32
Tyler, Reginald	4.44
Veld, John	7.44
Whitman, Ivan	3.00
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	\$ 325.93

TAX LIENS

Year	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959
Batchelder, Gary	24.40									
Bowley, Lawrence	12.20	10.80	11.20	16.00						
Brooker, Rose						21.00				
Brooker, Basil								46.20		
Buker, Judy	30.50									
Coston, Harry, Heirs							37.00	66.00		
Creamer, Carl	6.10	32.40								
Collamore, Maynard	109.80									
Crowe, Emma & Inman, Charles C.	15.86	14.04								
Crowe, Emma & Inman Charles, C.	6.10	5.40								
Crowe, Emma & Inman, Charles C.	97.60									
Curtis, Marcus, Heirs	48.80									
Cyr, Ernest & Emily	61.00									
Dunphy, Ralph and Dunphy, Augustus	42.70	37.80								
Dyer, Gilbert	292.80									
Estes, Cora, Heirs								13.20		
Fernald, Floyd					6.40					

Hanson, B. P., Heirs				4.85	4.30
Howe, Edward & Ann	146.40				
Hawkes, Everett	122.00				
Hughes, Paul	12.20				
Inman, Charles C.	12.20	10.80			
Jenness, Maurice	36.60				
Johnston, Stephen		54.00			
Kaherl, Madeline				14.40	
Kenney, Arnold	9.76		12.80		
Kulakowski, William			8.00		
Kennedy, Larry	19.44	6.60			
Kennedy, Ivan	24.40				
Knedy, Ivan	6.10				
Leavitt, Galen	152.50				
Madore, Gerald	85.40				
Morrison, Kelsey	97.60		128.00		
McDonough, Lester	122.00				
Nickerson, Howard			3.20		
Pease, Robert	36.60				
Preble, Carlton	36.60				
Randall, Frank V.	1.22				
Raymond, Frank	61.00	54.00	56.00		
Spencer, Galen N.	30.50	27.00	28.00		

Sprague, John		16.00		
Smith, Ashley		32.00		
Snowman, Persis		24.00		
Snowman, Francis M., Heirs	12.20			
Thomas, Jarvis R. & Ruthena R.		54.00		
Thomas, Derek R.	73.20			
Webber, Nina		16.00		
Wood, Erland			37.00	33.00

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Year	1963	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960
Berry, Homer	30.30	27.00	28.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	37.00	33.00	14.25
Davis, Harry, Heirs		48.60	50.40	72.00					
Gibbs, S. L. & Reynolds	12.20	10.80	11.20	16.00	16.00	16.00	14.80		
Salley, Howard, et el	6.10	5.40	5.60	80.00	60.00				
Scott, John D. & Helen	12.20	10.80	11.20	16.00	16.00				
McFarland, Frank	1.22	1.08	1.12	1.60	1.60				
McFarland, Frank	24.40	21.60	22.40	48.00	48.00				
McFarland, Frank	12.20	10.80	11.20	16.00					
McFarland, Juliette	24.40	21.60	22.40	52.80	52.80				
McFarland, Juliette	28.06	24.84	25.76	36.80	36.80				

Cemetery Trust Funds

Allen, Alene	\$ 200.00
Applebee, Arthur	400.00
Batchelder, G. F.	50.00
Benjamin, James	100.00
Blaisdell, W. A.	100.00
Badger & Ross	100.00
Brewer, Harold M.	100.00
Carter, Magor	100.00
Cole, Augusta	50.00
Davis, Grace L.	100.00
Dyer, Michael	200.00
Edwards, Harriet B.	100.00
Emerson, D. S.	100.00
Estes, Howard	50.00
Farnum, Warren	50.00
Field, M. F.	100.00
Getchell & Waterhouse	100.00
Grant, Franklin	50.00
Hanson & Woodbury	100.00
Hanson, Minnie M.	100.00
Hanson, Perley M.	250.00
Higgins Lot	100.00
Hilton, D. B.	100.00
Homestead, J. W.	50.00
Howes, Allison P.	100.00
Jewett, C. M.	100.00
Johonett, H. G. & Leslie	100.00
Johonett, H. M.	50.00
Johonett, Mary F.	50.00
Jones, Lola E.	100.00
Keene, Herbert	100.00
Kilcollins, Wilbert	100.00
Lancey Fund	300.00
Langley, J. P.	100.00
Lawrence Lot	200.00
Leavitt, Nellie J.	100.00

Leavitt, Perley	50.00
Leavitt, William & Sarah	100.00
Leavitt, A. J.	100.00
Macabe Lot	100.00
Maddocks Lot	100.00
McFarland Lot	100.00
Millett, Thomas	100.00
Mills, Capt. Benjamin	100.00
Mills, George	50.00
Mitchell, W. D.	50.00
Morton, Charles	100.00
May, Ebenezer	100.00
Patten, Glancey J.	100.00
Parkman, John	100.00
Porter, Margaret	50.00
Robinson, D. S.	100.00
Robinson, John F.	100.00
Sanfort, David	100.00
Shaw, Henry	50.00
Sinclair, William	50.00
Spollett, C. E.	50.00
Stacey, Emma	100.00
Stephen & Davis	50.00
Taylor & Ladd	75.00
Tibbetts, William	200.00
Webber & Clement	200.00
Weeks, Albion	100.00
Weeks & Frost	100.00
Wasson, Fronnia M.	100.00
Wentworth, Eva H.	100.00
Whitten, Daniel	100.00

\$ 7,025.00

**Maine Department of Health and Welfare
Division of Public Health Nursing, Bureau of Health**

**Annual Report of Public Health Nursing
Services in Palmyra in the Year 1969**

A staff member of the Division of Public Health Nursing provided public health nursing services in the town of Palmyra. A summary of these services is presented as follows.

In February an oral polio clinic was held in the school. Fifty-seven pupils participated. The nurse administered oral trivalent polio boosters to twenty-seven pupils, and first oral polio to thirty pupils. In March a second clinic was held at which time seven pupils received oral polio boosters, and five pupils received first oral polio. In May a third clinic was held at which time thirty-five pupils received their second oral polio. All polio administered was recorded on the school health records by the nurse.

During the May school registration, the nurse interviewed the parents of twenty children entering school in the fall. Complete health histories were obtained on each child and recorded on the official school health record by the nurse. Vision tests using a visual testing machine were given by the school principal and recorded by the nurse. Hearing tests were not given as the audiometer was not available.

The last of May a diabetic detection program using the Dri-Pak method was offered in the community. A total of one hundred seven individuals participated. All tests were negative.

In June the public health nurse attended a two week workshop on nursing care of the mentally retarded child held at Boston University.

In September individual hearing tests using the Puretone audiometer machine were conducted on all pupils in the school, with the assistance of the teachers' aid. A total of one hundred forty one pupils were tested. Five pupils with a hearing loss were retested by the nurse, and referred for further evaluation and medical care. Results of the tests were recorded on the child's school health record.

Vision tests using the vision testing machine were conducted on all pupils by the teachers' aid. Five pupils failing the test were referred to the nurse; three pupils were referred to Eye Care and Special Services. Additional home visits will be made, as indicated, to assist families to obtain further evaluation and corrective measures.

On September twenty-third, the nurse attended the Palmyra Parents and Teachers Association meeting and spoke on the various services of the nurse in the community, with emphasis on the school health program.

The nurse administered tuberculin tine tests to school personnel and all pupils in kindergarten on September twenty-sixth. A total of twenty-nine pupils were tested. All tests were declared negative by the nurse, and recorded on the child's school health record.

During September a meeting with the superintendent, assistant superintendent, and public health nurses serving the schools within the district met to formulate some written school health policies.

The nurse visited the homes of persons of all ages when requested by a physician, patient or family, town official, school personnel, social or welfare agency, to give nursing care and health supervision under the medical direction of the attending physician.

The following table presents selected nursing activities and the number of times rendered.

TABLE

Nursing Activity	Times Rendered
Direct home visits to families	146
Visits in behalf of families	36
New families admitted to nursing service	16
Vists in behalf of school health program	16
Visits in behalf of child health conferences	3
Visits in behalf of school immunization clinics	2

The public health nurse extends her sincere appreciation to the volunteers in Palmyra who gave time and service during the health activities.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY C. MORTON, R. N.
Public Health Nurse

Audit Report

May 5, 1969

Board of Selectmen

Palmyra,

Maine

In accordance with your request, an audit has been made of the financial records of the Town of Palmyra for the fiscal year ended February 15, 1969.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the exhibits contained in this report present fairly the financial position of the Town of Palmyra, and the results of the financial operations for the period indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE M. PARSONS

Accountant and Auditor

TOWN OF PALMYRA

Year Ended February 15, 1969

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As required by Title 30, Section 5253, Maine Revised Statutes Annotated of 1964, as amended, this report contains the following:

Letter of Transmittal

Auditor's Comments and Suggestions for
improving the Financial Administration

	Exhibits
Comparative Balance Sheet	A
Analysis of Surplus	B
Statement of Departmental Operations	C
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, and Bank	
Reconciliation of Cash Balance	D
Statement of Property Valuation, Assessment and Collection of Taxes	E

TOWN OF PALMYRA

Year Ended February 15, 1969

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**AUDITOR'S COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR
IMPROVING THE FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION**

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS . . . The audit indicated that expenditures had been made in excess of amounts made available in the following departmental accounts which have been charged to surplus:

Winter Roads	\$ 4,532.47
Town Poor	2,220.11
Cemetery	4.52
Social Security	45.99

The following suggestions are offered for consideration:

Supplemental taxes should be committed to the tax collector.

The Road Commissioner should keep a time book, and the actual hours worked by each employee should be recorded on the time sheet for each day worked.

EXHIBIT A

TOWN OF PALMYRA COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

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February 15, 1969 February 15, 1968

GENERAL FUND

Assets

Cash on Hand and in Bank—		
General	\$22,120.53	\$27,865.07
Change Fund	100.00	100.00
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	\$22,220.53	\$27,965.07
Accounts Receivable	319.74	42.68
Taxes Receivable	9,012.23	8,949.07
Less—		
Reserve for Losses	2,611.60	2,611.60
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	6,400.63	6,337.47
Tax Liens	2,563.03	4,214.48
Tax Acquired Property	1,275.85	
Deferred Appropriations—		
State Aid Road—		
State	5,543.20	
Town	2,132.00	
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	7,675.20	
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Total	\$40,454.98	\$38,559.70

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS

Reserves:

Departmental Balances Carried		
(Exhibit C)	\$ 1,333.70	\$ 547.07
Cemetery Perpetual		
Care Funds	200.00	
Ministerial and		
School Fund	1,163.33	1,163.33
Tax Collectors		
Suspense	27.20	22.83
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	\$ 2,724.23	\$ 1,760.24

Surplus:

Unappropriated		
(Exhibit B)	37,730.75	36,799.46
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Total	\$40,454.98	\$38,559.70

TRUST FUNDS

ASSETS

Securities	\$ 6,620.00	\$ 6,620.00
Time Deposits	205.00	105.00
Due from General Fund	1,363.33	1,163.33
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Total	\$ 8,188.33	\$ 7,888.33

LIABILITIES

Principals—

Cemetery Perpetual		
Care Funds	\$ 7,025.00	\$ 6,725.00
Ministerial and School Fund	1,163.33	1,163.33
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Total	\$ 8,188.33	\$ 7,888.33

EXHIBIT B

TOWN OF PALMYRA
ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS

Year Ended February 15, 1969

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BALANCE—February 16, 1968 \$ 36,799.46

INCREASE:

Net Unexpended Departmental	
Balance Lapsed (Ex. C)	\$ 1,406.74
Excise Tax Revenue	8,430.93
Supplemental Taxes	566.30
Adjustment Tax Accounts	27.32
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Total Increase	10,431.29

DECREASE:

Transfer (per Town Vote)	9,500.00
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NET INCREASE 931.29

BALANCE—February 15, 1969 \$ 37,730.75

TOWN OF PALMYRA
STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
 Year Ended February 15, 1969

	* * * *				Balances	
	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total	Expenditures	Lapsed	Carried
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
Town Charges	\$	\$ 9,108.75	\$ 9,108.75	\$ 7,612.05	\$1,496.70	\$
PROTECTION						
Civil Defense		200.00	200.00			200.00
Workmens' Compensation	250.00		250.00	210.00	40.00	
	250.00	200.00	450.00	210.00	40.00	200.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION						
Public Health Nurse	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Kennebec Mental Health	211.00		211.00			
	411.00		411.00	411.00		
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES						
Summer Roads	4,500.00	121.10	4,621.10	4,355.41	265.69	
Winter Roads	4,000.00	2,552.55	6,552.55	11,085.02	(4,532.47)	
State Aid Roads	2,132.00	14,869.37	17,001.37	16,432.22		569.15
Town Road Improvement Fund		4,160.89	4,160.89	4,160.89		
	10,632.00	21,703.91	32,335.91	36,033.54	(4,266.78)	569.15

EQUIPMENT						
Maintenance—Rental		7,613.95	7,613.95	5,031.22	2,582.73	
WELFARE						
Town Poor	2,500.00	30.00	2,530.00	4,750.11	(2,220.11)	
Aid to Dependent Children		2,000.00	2,000.00	931.74	1,068.26	
	2,500.00	2,030.00	4,530.00	5,681.85	(1,151.85)	
CEMETERIES						
Perpetual Care		453.56	453.56	458.08	(4.52)	
INTEREST						
On Notes—School Fund	500.00		500.00	109.80	390.20	
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS						
School Administrative						
District No. 48	46,924.15	69.80	46,993.95	46,993.95		
County Tax	2,152.50		2,152.50	2,152.50		
Overlay	2,366.25		2,366.25		2,366.25	
	51,442.90	69.80	51,512.70	49,146.45	2,366.25	
UNCLASSIFIED						
School Lunch		500.00	500.00	300.00		200.00
Social Security	150.00	250.20	400.20	414.10	(45.99)	32.09
Somerset Soil Conservation	40.00		40.00	40.00		
Soldiers Memorial Fund		332.46	332.46			332.46
	190.00	1,082.66	1,272.66	754.10	(45.99)	564.55
Total	\$65,925.90	\$42,262.63	\$108,188.53	\$105,448.09	\$1,406.74	\$1,333.70

EXHIBIT D

TOWN OF PALMYRA
STATEMENT OF
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, AND
BANK RECONCILIATION OF CASH BALANCE

Year Ended February 15, 1969

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CASH BALANCE—February 16, 1969 \$ 27,865.07

CASH RECEIPTS:

Tax Collections—

Current Year \$ 59,009.72

Prior Years 3,952.12

8,430.93

Tax Liens

3,874.48

Excise Tax Collections—

1968 Receipts 5,071.50

1969 Receipts 3,178.11

Snowmobiles 181.32

8,430.93

Departmental Accounts

24,381.79

Tax Anticipation Loans

12,000.00

State Poor

500.34

Other Municipalities Poor

766.52

Accounts Receivable

42.68

Trust Funds

300.00

TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS

113,258.58

TOTAL

\$141,123.65

CASH DISBURSEMENTS:

Departmental Accounts 105,400.03

Tax Anticipation Loans 12,000.00

State Poor 522.21

Other Municipalities Poor	980.88
Trust Funds	100.00
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TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS	119,003.12
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CASH BALANCE—February 15, 1969	\$ 22,120.53

RECONCILIATION OF CASH BALANCE

First National Bank of Pittsfield, Pittsfield, Maine

Balance per Statement February 28, 1969	\$ 24,463.41
Deduct—1969 Deposits	2,354.37
Add—Undeposited Cash	10.71
—Returned Check	317.76
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	22,437.53
Deduct—Outstanding Checks	317.00
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CASH BALANCE—February 15, 1969	\$ 22,120.53

EXHIBIT E

TOWN OF PALMYRA
STATEMENT OF PROPERTY VALUATION,
ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES

Year Ended February 15, 1969

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	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total
VALUATION:			
Resident	\$324,810.00	\$67,420.00	\$392,230.00
Non-Resident	113,240.00	28,980.00	142,220.00
Total Valuation	\$438,050.00	\$96,400.00	\$534,450.00

ASSESSMENT:

Valuation x Rate—	
\$534,450.00 x .122	\$ 65,202.90
241 Polls @ \$3.00	723.00
Tax Commitment	65,925.90
Error in Assessment	6.00
Supplemental Taxes	536.30

TOTAL ASSESSMENT

Charged to Collector \$ 66,468.20

COLLECTION AND CREDIT:

Cash Collections	\$ 58,367.35
Abatements (as cash)	418.36
Discounts (as cash)	214.01
Transfers	10.00
	59,009.72

1968 TAXES RECEIVABLE—

FEBRUARY 15, 1969 \$ 7,458.48



In Loving Memory Of
Fausta and Allison P. Howes
For Their Years Of Devoted Service
To The Town Of Palmyra

NOTICE



The New England Town Meeting
is probably the purest form of democracy
in existence today. Please help to preserve it by
attending Town Meeting. Read this report
carefully and bring it with you.